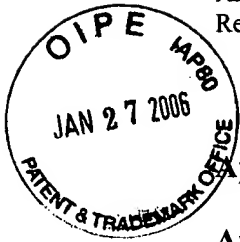


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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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